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SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Bruning, Senator Preister, would you please check in. Senator Connealy and Senator Schrock, the house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Jensen voting yes, Senator. Senator Brown voting yes. Senator Schrock voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Call-in votes have been authorized. Senator Bruning and Senator Connealy, the house is under call. Senator Thompson has authorized call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Cudaback voting yes. Senator Jones voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Thompson's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is adopted. Do raise the call.

CLERK: I have nothing on the bill...further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We're open for discussion of the bill advancement to E & R Initial. Senator Cunningham, on advancement.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Cudaback and members of the body, I would have to rise up in opposition to this bill. Although I am very sympathetic to the people that cannot tolerate smoking, I will tell you that my wife is one of those people. She gets very ill when we go into a restaurant and it's too smoky, or into a bar that is too smoky. But we've heard a lot of figures on how restaurants do not lose business when they pass a smoking ban, but what about the restaurants that are on a border within 50 miles of a border, and the people want to smoke? I can guarantee you those people are going to go over that border and they're going to do the restaurant business there. What about the community that has a restaurant and a bar, but the bar